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Subject: HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD (AR)

The Tri-Party Agreement AR is the collection of documents and information considered or relied upon to arrive at a final decision for remedial action or hazardous waste management. An AR is established for each operable unit and treatment, storage, and/or disposal group and includes all the documents containing information considered in arriving at a record of decision or permit. The AR is managed for the U.S. Department of Energy by Fluor Hanford, Inc. (FHI). Publicly available information and documents contained in the AR are accessible at the Environmental Data Management Center located at 2440 Stevens Center, Richland, Washington and through the Public Information Repository web site at <http://www2.hanford.gov/arpir>.

Changes to the electronic interface are being made to improve the usability of the AR. Users will be able to see the changes as they are implemented in the coming months.

Starting the week of October 8, 2007, users will begin to see the following changes/ improvements:

- The updated website will reflect current web standards, i.e., it will look and feel different.
- "Predefined search" buttons will allow users to search by:
 - Author
 - Company
 - Recently added within 90 days
 - Date range
 - Document number
 - Operable Unit number
 - Treatment, Storage and Disposal Unit number
 - Tri-Party Agreement Milestone number

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It will continue to be accessibility compliant with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

The process of converting the documents in the data base to searchable portable document format files has also begun. Currently only tagged information file format files are accessible from the web site. In

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addition, a user-friendly help module will be placed on the site. This process is expected to be completed by early 2008.

If you have questions or recommendations, call Dale Black, FHI, at (509) 376-0740.

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